

REMARKS

Consideration of the further amended claims, in light of Applicant's remarks accompanying the preliminary amendment of April 29, 2005, is respectfully requested. Based upon a May 2006 inquiry, we shall await issuance of a first action towards the end of the calendar year.

CONCLUSION

Please charge any deficiencies or credit any over payment to
Deposit Account 14-0620.

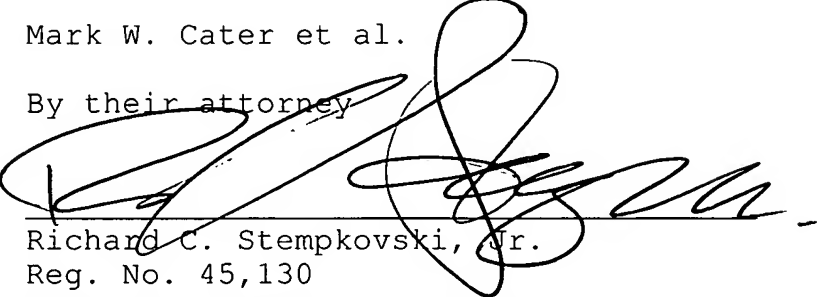
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